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In re Patent Application of:  
Timo SAARES

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For: GAS GENERATOR GRATE

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Examiner: I. Akram

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**December 3, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 4, 2009, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended three (3) months to December 4, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 5 of this Amendment.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.**